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PATENT

Our File No. SELF.P-005-US

Date June 23, 1997

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : McAleer et al.

Serial No.: 08/601,223

Examiner : B. Bell

Filed : 2/14/96

Group Art Unit : 1102

For : Disposable Glucose Test Strips and Methods and
Compositions for Making same

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. (xx) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted, but has now been determined to no longer be applicable. Fees are paid as a large entity.
2. () A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3. () No additional fee is required.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 23, 1997.

Date of Deposit

Marina T. Larson

Attorney Name

32,038

Registration No.

Marina T. Larson

Signature

June 23, 1997

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendt. (Col. 1)	Highest No. prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
				<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	or	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Total *	35	Minus ** 35	= 0	x 11	= \$	or	x 22	= \$
Ind. *		Minus ***	=	x 40	=	or	x 80	=
() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ 130	=	or	+ 260	=
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				= \$		or	TOTAL = \$	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

4.(a)(x) An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated 1/23/97 is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>
Within first month ()	\$ 55	() \$ 110
Within second month ()	195	(xx) 390
Within third month ()	465	() 930
Within fourth month ()	735	() 1,470

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- () An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

or

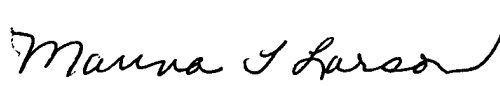
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- (b) (X) In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
5. () Please charge our Deposit Account No. 15-0610 in the amount of \$_____. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
6. (x) A check in the amount of \$ 390.00 is attached.
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

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By



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Enclosures